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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.